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SUBJECT: LNTONE INVESTIGATION OF KLAUS ALTMAN BARBIE

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF C, HQS AGAIN REVIEWED FILES OF FREDDY ((VARGAS)) AND C THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN EITHER FILE THAT VARGAS OR C WERE IN TOUCH WITH BARBIE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. FURTHER, THERE IS NO SUGGESTION OF C CONTACT WITH BARBIE.

2. VARGAS AND C RELATIONSHIP WITH PNEXCEL CENTERED MAINLY ON NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING/CORRUPTION IN BOLIVIA, AND ON COUP PLOTTING BY VARIOUS BOLIVIAN POLITICAL AND MILITARY GROUPS. ALTHOUGH NOT CONFIRMED IN FILES ON VARGAS AND C THERE ARE INDICATIONS IN HQS RECORDS THAT BARBIE WAS USED BY THE BOLIVIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (MIN INT) AND THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION CONCERNING BARBIE'S MIN INT ASSIGNMENT REACHED THE C THROUGH FORMER C ASSETS C WHO WERE COVERING OTHER OPS REQUIREMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE C HOWEVER, THERE IS NO SUGGESTION OF IMPROPER ACTIVITY ON PART OF C OFFICERS WHO WERE IN LIAISON WITH BOLIVIAN MIN INT AT THAT TIME. THE RECORD SHOWS C RELATIONSHIP WAS WITH THE BOLIVIAN MIN INT INTELLIGENCE UNIT OR WITH INDIVIDUAL ASSETS.

3. HQS SHARES C CONCERN THAT EITHER C OR VARGAS (AND PERHAPS OTHER ASSETS) ARE IN PROCESS OF IDENTIFYING PNEXCEL OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND PERHAPS PNEXCEL OFFICERS TO MEDIA. IF POSSIBLE TO DO SO, PLEASE CAUTION ANY ASSETS (BOTH PRESENT AND

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FORMER) THAT IT IS A VIOLATION OF SECRECY AGREEMENTS, SECURITY POLICY, AND POSSIBLY U.S. LAW TO IDENTIFY PNEXCEL OFFICERS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. IF LNTONE INVESTIGATORS INDICATE INTEREST IN, OR INTENT TO SPEAK DIRECTLY TO PNEXCEL ASSETS (PRESENT OR FORMER) PLEASE NOTIFY HQS SOONEST FOR GUIDANCE.

4. HQS APPRECIATES TACTFUL AND FORTHCOMING WAY IN WHICH [] HAS THUS FAR PARTICIPATED IN THE LNTONE INVESTIGATION. ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE HQS MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE WILL BE ADDRESSED WITH DUE DISPATCH.

5. FYI REF D: THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN HQS FILES WHICH SUBSTANTIATE WHAT VARGAS TOLD LNTONE INVESTIGATORS. FURTHER, IN KEEPING WITH PNEXCEL'S RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY, ALL CORRESPONDENCE WHICH MEETS RETENTION CRITERIA BECOMES A MATTER OF RECORD AND CANNOT BE DESTROYED PRIOR TO THE DESTRUCTION SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AGENCY'S RECORDS DISPOSITION PROGRAM. SINCE REF D MEETS THIS RETENTION CRITERIA, IT IS A MATTER OF RECORD AND AS SUCH WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE RECORD SYSTEM, WITH APPROPRIATE PROTECTIONS.

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